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Thomas[5] Todd post). The names of two other, sons John and Robert living Aug. 17, 1664 are learned from the deed of gift of land from their father. That there was a fourth son James, probably the youngest, is established by many references in the Land Records. Thus in a confirmatory deed from Thomas [5]Todd to Stephen Johnson, 1694 it is recited that Thomas had formerly conveyed a certain tract to his brother James (Balto. Deeds RM: HS; 399). From the rights proved by Capt. Thomas Todd Apr. 5, 1669 naming his children Robert, Ann, John, Johanna and Francis, the order of birth, also confirmed by the will, is ascertained. From Thomas Todd's will the name of a fourth daughter Aberill [Averilla], probably born after Apr. 5, 1669, is learned. That the Richard Todd, who was among the other 24 headrights proved by Thomas Todd Oct. 15, 1671, was a son seems rather unlikely. No person of this name later appears on the records. In previously published accounts of this family it has been stated that there were three other sons Christopher, Philip, and William. There is no evidence to support this statement. The error seems to have arisen several years ago in mistaking the will of Thomas Todd[6] of Baltimore County died 1715, with that of his father Thomas[5] of Virginia who really outlived his son by ten years. In this will Thomas[6] mentions his brothers William, Philip and Christopher. These were therefore grandsons and not sons of Thomas and Anna[4] Todd, there being no evidence of other children than the four daughters and four sons given above.

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The Ancestors and Descendants of John Rolfe, with Notes on Some connected Families.

The Fleming Family.

(Concluded)

17. John Fleming (John[3], John[2], Charles[1]) entered the military service of his country at the beginning of the Revolution. The Virginia Gazette of Oct. 21st, 1775 says: "Two companies of regulars are just arrived [in Williamsburg] viz., Captain John Fleming's from Henrico, and Captain Robert Ballard's from Mecklenburg." On March 26, 1776 commissions, to date from January 27th, were issued to Captain John Fleming and his subalterns (Council Journal) though according to Heitman, he was commissioned captain in the 1st Virginia regiment Oct. 2d, 1775. The records of the War Department give the former date, while a report of J. H. Smith, Virginia Commissioner of Military Claims says: "John Fleming, Captain Continental Line; Captain 1st regiment, July 22d, 1776, and August 7th, 1776 (see Council Journal of those dates). Died in service as Major (See Certificate of Benjamin Harrison on file in executive

department). His heirs received 5333½ acres of land. Are entitled to additional land from Aug. 7, 1776 to the end of the war." His regiment marched to the Northward and joined the army under Washington. A return of the 1st Virginia regiment Nov. 5, 1776, shows that Captain John Fleming was in command, all the field officers being absent sick (Force's Archives). He led his regiment at the battle of Princeton, and while acting with distinguished gallantry, was killed. Bancroft says: "In this way (while rallying fugitives) fell Fleming, the gallant leader of all that was left of the first Virginia regiment." Washington wrote to Congress, January 5, 1777, that among the killed at Princeton was Captain Fleming who commanded the first Virginia regiment.

The Virginia Gazette of January 24th, 1777, has the following notice of his death: "By accounts from the northward, we have the melancholy news of the death of Captain John Fleming of the 1st Virginia regiment, who proved himself to be a gallant officer, and nobly fell on the 3d instant, near Trenton, at the head of his company, in defense of American freedom. He was universally esteemed by those who were acquainted with him, and his loss is much regretted

Lament, ye brothers—all ye brave should mourn
And drop a tear of pity o'er his urn."

The same paper of January 31st, prints a letter, "from a general in the Continental service," dated Trenton Jan. 9th: "We lost a very good officer Captain Fleming of the 3d [1st] Virginia batallion. Within ten yards of the enemy he called to his men, 'Gentlemen, dress before you make ready.' The British troops blackguarded our people and damned them, 'they would dress them,' and gave the first fire. Our men placed their fire so well, that the enemy screamed as if devils had got hold of them. They were encouraged by their officers, and advanced with their bayonets, but were forced out of the field by the brave Americans."

On March 16, 1784 the heirs of John Fleming, major in the Continental Line, were granted a bounty of 5333 acres for his services. Governor Harrison's order for this grant to issue was as follows:

"March 17, 1784.

Sir,

You'l please to issue a certificate to the representatives of John Fleming for the quantity of land allowed a major, in which capacity I know he acted when killed:

Col. Meriwether Benj. Harrison."

These heirs were stated in a certificate by Wm. Fleming, also on file in the State Land office, to be Mary, who married Warner Lewis, Esq., and Susan who married Addison Lewis, Esq., only surviving sisters and coheiresses of the said John Fleming.

On May 30, 1838 a warrant for 1142 acres, additional, was issued to the representative of Major John Fleming. Accompanying the warrant, as on file in the Land Office following certificate:

"Gloucester County, Nov. 1838, on motion of Susan Byrd it was ordered to be certified that satisfactory evidence was adduced to the Court, that Mary Ellis, who was Mary Fleming, died in Gloucester Co., having made a will, and said will, after giving some pecuniary legacies, left the residue of her estate to her niece Susan Byrd, it was also proved that John Fleming, who was a major in the Continental line, died intestate, killed at the battle of Princeton, and his nearest heir is Susan Byrd, who is the only heir of Susan Lewis, who was a sister of John Fleming."

2. TARLETON[2] FLEMING (Charles[1]), b. ——, d. Nov. or Dec. 1750; m. Hannah ——.

Tarleton Fleming, of "Rock Castle," Goochland, was one of the justices of that county at its formation in 1728, and sheriff in 1730 and 1731 (Goochland records). He is stated to have married Hannah Bates, probably a daughter of John Bates of York Co. There is recorded in Goochland a deed dated 1744, from "Mrs. Jane Fleming" to Capt. Robert Moseley, conveying an island of 28 acres in James River, opposite "Fleming's Rock Castle tract." As it was the custom in that day to address unmarried women as "Mrs.," she was probably a sister of Tarleton Fleming, for in 1742 Tarleton and Hannah Fleming witnessed the will of Isham Randolph. The will of Tarleton Fleming was dated Oct. 30, 1750, and proved in Goochland Dec. 18, 1750. He gives all his lands, stock, interests, furniture and other estate, real and personal, to his son Tarleton, except what was otherwise devised. To his daughters Susanna, Hanna, Elizabeth and Judith £500 current money each. Appoints his son Tarleton, Jno. Fleming, Jr., Tarleton Woodson, Jr., Tarleton Woodson, Sr., and Jacob Woodson, executors. Elizabeth Bates, Elizabeth Woodson, John Bates, Wm. Fleming, and James Meredith, witnesses.

Issue:

24. Tarleton[3], born ——, d. Jan. 1778; m. Mary Randolph.

25. "Charles[3] son of Tarleton and Hannah Fleming born Dec. 10, 1725" (St. Peter's Register). Doubtless died before his father.

26. Susanna[3], b. ——, d ——.

27. Hannah[3], married Apr. 1756, George Webb, Jr.; 28. Elizabeth married Josias Payne, Jr., member of the House of Burgesses for Goochland (marriage bond Aug. 23d, 1755, Goochland records); 29. Judith[3], b. ——, d ——.

24. TARLETON[3] FLEMING (Tarleton[2], Charles[1]), b. ——, d. Jan. 1778; married Mary, daughter of Wm. Randolph, of "Tuckahoe," Goochland.

Col. Tarleton Fleming (as he was styled from his rank in the militia) was sheriff of Goochland in 1771 (Goochland records). In June 1773 he gave a deed of trust on 51 negroes to Thos. M. Randolph, of Goochland, George Webb of New Kent, and Neill Campbell of Henrico, as security for £2074.16.8, with interest from Feb. 3d, 1772; said parties being his securities in a debt to George Kippen & Co. In 1775 and 1776 he was a member of the County Committee of Safety, and was a member of the

House of Delegates from Goochland in 1776. He married Mary, daughter of William Randolph, of "Tuckahoe." Her portrait is in the possession of a relative in this city. The will of Tarleton Fleming was dated Jan. 18, 1778, and proved in Goochland Feb. 16, 1778. States that he had by marriage contract made ample provision for his wife Mary, and now gives her, in addition, his chariot, horses, &c. Bequests to sons William, Thomas and John (the latter a minor). To daughter Judith, ten negroes. The inventory of "Col. Tarleton Fleming deceased" was recorded March 1778, included 84 negroes; a collection of books "valued p inventory £25.; total value personal estate, £13646.

Issue:

30. William Randolph[4], b ——, d. ——; member of the House of Delegates from Goochland 1791, 1804-5, 1805-6; sheriff Goochland 1808-9; Lieutenant Col. commanding 2d regt. Va. militia artillery 1807 [when organized in expectation of war with England].

31. Thomas Mann[4], b. ——, d. ——; m. Ann Spotswood Payne.

32. John, b. ——, d. ——.

†33. Judith, b. ——, d. ——; m. in 1785, George Webb, of Henrico Co.

31. THOMAS MANN[4] FLEMING; b. ——, d. ——; married Ann Spotswood, daughter of Archibald Payne of Goochland Co., and his wife ——, daughter of Col. Nathaniel, and Dorothea (Spotswood) Dandridge.

Thos Mann Fleming was appointed a justice for Goochland in 1799.

Issue: 34. Martha, Dandridge[5], married in 1817 Peter Cottom, of Richmond, Va.; 35. Mary Page[5]; 36. Ann Spotswood[5]; †37. Tarleton[5], of "Mannsville," Goochland, b. ——, d. ——; married Rebecca Coles.

37. TARLETON[5] FLEMING, of "Mannsville," Goochland Co., b. ——, d. ——; m. ——, Rebecca daughter of Walter Coles, of Albemarle Co.

Issue: †37. Thomas Mann[5], b. ——, d. ——; m. (1) Virginia Pemberton; (2) Virginia Morrison. No issue by last marriage; 38. Wm. Randolph[6]; b. ——, d. ——; m. Lelia Shield; 39. Elizabeth[6], married Capt. Wm. Webb, U. S. A. & C. S. N. (see WEBB); 40. Sarah[6], m. J. H. Heath, living in Petersburg, Va., and had issue: Eliza[7], Maunsell[7], Jane[7], Tarleton F.[7], of Petersburg, and Ellen.

37. THOMAS MANN[6] FLEMING, M. D., Goochland Co., b. ——, d. ——, married (1) Virginia Pemberton; (2) Virginia Morrison. No issue by last marriage.

Dr. Fleming served as surgeon C. S. A.

Issue: 44. Rebecca[7], married George Anderson, of Richmond; 45. Cannon married Nannie, daughter of Andrew Ellett, Richmond; 46. Virginia married Frank Prettyman.

38. WM. RANDOLPH[6] FLEMING, of Goochland Co., b. ——, d. ——; m. Lelia Sheild, of York Co., Va.

Mr. Fleming served in the C. S. A. as a lieutenant in the Goochland troop, 4th regt. Va. Cavalry.

Issue: 47. Wm. R.[7]; 48. Henry C.[7]; 49. Orlando F. S.[7]; 50. Tarleton B.[7]; 51. Charles S[7]; 52. Sheild[7].

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